

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE ARMED FORCES; PROVIDING STATE BENEFITS FOR  
MEMBERS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AND DEPLOYED AND FOR THE  
SURVIVING CHILDREN OF A MEMBER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. STATE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES  
CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AND DEPLOYED-- BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING  
CHILDREN OF A MEMBER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. --

A. A New Mexico resident who is a member of the  
New Mexico national guard or of a branch of the federal  
armed forces and who is called to active duty and is  
deployed and serves during the period beginning on the  
effective date of this section and ending on the date the  
president of the United States declares that the emergency  
requiring the  
call-up is terminated is entitled to the following benefits,  
notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary:

(1) a free general hunting and fishing  
license for the year following the year of the member's  
deactivation and return to the state;

(2) an extension of one year after the  
return of the member to the state of the date the member is  
required to file a state personal income tax return if the

1 filing date occurs while the member is on active duty and  
2 deployed;

3 (3) an extension for one month after the  
4 member's return to the state of the date to renew a driver's  
5 license if the renewal date occurs while the member is on  
6 active duty and deployed; and

7 (4) a refund or credit of tuition paid to a  
8 state post-secondary educational institution for attendance  
9 during a period when the attendance of the member was  
10 interrupted by activation and deployment.

11 B. The surviving children of a New Mexico  
12 resident who was a member of the New Mexico national guard  
13 or of a branch of the federal armed forces and who was  
14 killed in the line of duty after being called to active duty  
15 and deployed during the period beginning on the effective  
16 date of this section and ending on the date the president of  
17 the United States declares that the emergency requiring the  
18 call-up is terminated are entitled to waivers of tuition for  
19 four consecutive years at a state post-secondary educational  
20 institution, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
21 contrary.

22 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
23 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
24 immediately. \_\_\_\_\_  
25 =

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25